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TWENTY PAGES

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE REOPENS SUCCESSFULLY

Eleven Perish When Canadian Steamship Maplehurst Is Lost

Lying in Twenty-Five Feet of Water in Lake Superior With Only Top of Smokestack Showing—Loss of Vessel and Cargo Estimated at \$200,000 by Canadian SS. Company

HEROIC EFFORTS BY CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS TO SAVE CREW

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 1.—Eleven men, members of the crew of the Canadian steamer *Maplehurst*, lost their lives early this morning when the vessel went ashore at the Upper or Canal entrance to the Keweenaw waterway. Nine others were heroically saved by Captain Charles A. Tucker and the members of the crew of the coastguard station at the canal.

Not a single life would have been lost, Captain Tucker declared, if the men on the steamer had acted promptly and jumped when he told them to into the coastguard power boat as he brought it alongside the *Maplehurst*.

FRANCE DEFINES BRUSSELS PLAN

Six Definite Measures of Allied Control Submitted for German Acceptance in Return for Moratorium

TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF GERMAN CAPITAL

Increase in Coal and Wood Deliveries Is Also Included in Scheme Prepared for the Conference

HAMBURG, Dec. 1.—The programme of M. Poincaré, the French Premier, for submission to the Brussels conference, comprises six definite measures of Allied control to be accepted by Germany in return for a three-year moratorium, according to information The French demands asserts it has received from a Dutch banker who is prominently associated with high financial circles in France.

Customs Boundary

The newspaper says its informant states that the plan already has been submitted to the Belgian Government. The six prerequisites to a moratorium are declared to be:

First: The erection of customs boundary eastward of the occupied territory, with the establishment of a customs commission based on the number of troops and Allied officials in the occupied area.

Second: Participation by Allied capital in all chemical and metallurgical factories in the occupied area having more than five hundred employees to the extent not less than 45 per cent, and not exceeding 75 per cent.

Control Indirect Taxes

Third: Allied control of indirect taxes in the occupied territory.

Fourth: Special measures against the flight of German capital abroad, with a maximum sum funds in general money values.

Fifth: Stabilization of the mark through an International loan secured by the Reichsbank's gold reserve.

Sixth: An increase in coal deliveries by 25 per cent and an increase in reparations wood deliveries 20 per cent.

Belgian Objections

According to information received by The Washington Post, the Belgian Government objected on the grounds that the amount of the customs income was doubtful, while the cost of the Allied control organization would be great and also that the proposed boundary would be harmful to the trade with the western powers and apparently aid foreign neutrals.

The Belgian newspaper adds, favored the centralization of customs control in Berlin.

City of Paris in Bread Business to Break Down Strike

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The bakers of Paris today decided to strike in protest against the action of the Prefect of the Seine fixing the price of bread at one franc ten centimes per kilogram. Announcement of the price was made in a decree published today. During the war bread sold for one franc.

The city administration is mobilizing all the bakers in Paris to make bread, and will distribute it to citizens tomorrow morning in front of city halls of the twenty wards of the city of Paris.

Arrived at Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—George Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Diavot, member of the Presidential Council of the Federation of Caucasian Republics, and their companions, reached Lausanne tonight.

Over \$3,500 Collected By Bands of Workers

STARTING with a mere \$11.85 actually subscribed, the enthusiastic body of workers representing the three leading service clubs of the city, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs, backed by representatives from practically every organization interested in the Community chest drive, started yesterday morning on their work to reach the objective. They have already concentrated on the relief and social welfare work of the city for the forthcoming year.

At the end of the day the total was \$15,420, over \$3,500 being collected. This does not include many substantial promises received—only pledges actually signed or cash paid being counted.

The Service Club competition is creating much interest. The results of the day are divided as follows:

Kiwanis Club, \$1,604.50; Rotary Club, \$1,106.80; Gyro Club, \$556.25; headquarters' staff, including contributions received by mail, \$118.25.

The standing of the competing clubs in Kiwanis Club, \$5,204.50; Rotary Club, \$4,706.80; Gyro Club, \$4,156.25.

The campaign manager wish to thank the ladies who are so splendidly assisting in the drive. More ladies are wanted, as it has been proved again and again that they are able to do as well if not better than men in executing this worthy object.

Everyone must help. A crippled veteran gave 50¢ a month. This means a contribution of \$6 to the chest fund. Surely this is due to those who are doing nothing. The canvassers—120 in number, business men, professional men, busy ladies, who can ill afford the time, are giving their services voluntarily. When they call on you, "Greet them with a smile."

The Boys' Naval Brigade band played at the Community Chest headquarters last evening.

LATE CIVIC RUMORS

MR. R. KER, MR. W. F. FULLERTON, MR. SIVERTZ RUNNING

Mayor and Col. Flick Speak at Victoria West Tonight—Dr. Hall Plans Dramatic Return?

Makes an Appeal for United Action to Prohibit Importation Except by Province

HON. MR. MANSION SEEKS FEDERAL LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Former Premier Venizelos Returns to Vancouver Arouses Strong Criticism

Harbor Board's Selection of Men for Dismissal in Vancouver Arouses Strong Criticism

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List of Eight Capital Ships Already Sold and Removed by Shipbreaking Firms for Demolition Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In explanation of the statement regarding the scrapping of warships made in the House of Commons Wednesday by a representative of the British Admiralty, the British embassy tonight made public a list of eight capital ships "already sold and removed by shipbreaking firms for breaking." Eight other vessels were named as in the first stages of scrapping as defined in the Washington naval treaty.

Former Premier Venizelos Refuses to Meddle in Home Affairs or Express Opinion on Tragedy

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—M. Venizelos, former Greek Premier, receiving the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday declined to comment on the Athens executions. Mr. Venizelos, who represented Greece at the Mudros armistice conference, declared, in an interview, that the Greek ministers were put to death because they were found guilty, after a fair trial, of criminal betrayal of the Greek nation.

Military Expert

General Mazarakis was recently summoned from Athens by M. Venizelos as a military expert to advise him in technical subjects connected with the armistice.

Announcement of the candidature of Mr. R. H. B. Ker for a place on the City Council.

Announcement of the retirement of Ald. Joseph Patrick from municipal politics.

A slashing attack on this year's Industrial Committee by ex-Ald. W. F. Flick, who is a member of the committee, was made yesterday.

Announcement of the candidature of Dr. Walter E. Stansland for police commissionership.

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MAKES A CHALLENGE

MR. W. K. ESLING SAYS HE CAN PROVE CHARGES

Member for Rossland Insists He Must Have Access to Books as Asked for in This Connection

BACK TO OWN LANDS

EXCHANGE OF GREEK AND TURK POPULATIONS IN PLAIN

For the Future Happiness and Peace of Both Countries, Say Report Presented at Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—A report compiled by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen outlining a scheme for the exchange of Greek and Turkish populations was read in the conference today. It was based on the idea that the future happiness and peace of both countries lay in sending the Greeks in Turkey back to Greece and the Turks in Greece back to Turkey.

Major William Merchant yesterday appointed Mr. A. K. Kidner, prominent in the acting campaign manager, and (Continued on Page 12)

WILL COMB DUBLIN FOR GUN PACKERS

Federations, Classes, Motorists and Passengers in Train Cars Included in Search by Military

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Three men were arrested in Dublin in surprise searches conducted through various streets by the military today. The searches most thorough, pedestrian, cyclist and motorist and passengers in tram cars being stopped and examined. It is reported one man arrested had an automatic pistol and important papers.

Arrests flew over the city during the searches. The Talbot military barracks, five miles from Dublin, was attacked last night and four National army soldiers were wounded.

GERMANS WELCOME AMERICAN TROOPS

Resentment on French "Passion for Military Encroachments and Prodigality with Property"

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Commenting on assurances that the United States will still maintain its military force in the occupied area of Germany, the Boer sen Zeitung today says the Rhineland undoubtably will rejoice as soon as the incident had died down.

The Americans had sufficient reason to fear that the Germans had acted as a restraint on the French "passion for military encroachments and useless prodigality with German property."

An instance of this, it says, occurred when the French were recently prevented through American influence from erecting new barracks at Coblenz.

The Americans contend that the accommodations which hitherto had been sufficient for American troops would be ample for those now in the area.

Only one vessel had been reported in difficulty south of the St. Mary's canal.

VESSELS CAUGHT IN STORM-SWEPT LAKE

Large Number on Superior Find Sanctuary in Sheltered Harbors Awaiting Favorable Weather

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—The storm sweeping Lake Superior yesterday and the severe weather approaching the lower lake region will find more than 150 vessels north of Detroit, 82 steamers having passed here, upward bound, since Monday.

Reporters learned tonight in Detroit a large number of vessels were in sheltered harbors awaiting more favorable weather.

The sky all around the vicinity of the island is clouded with smoke from the eruption.

Stromboli Volcano Violently Erupting, Earth Tremors Fell

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Stromboli Volcano, off the coast of Sicily, is again in violent eruption. The volcano began its activity Wednesday. Heavy explosions and earth tremors occurred, breaking all the windows on the island, the whole surface of which was littered with ashes, while lava from the crater flowed down into the sea. Broken pieces of rock were hurled a thousand yards upward.

Because of the pressing need for coal, as well as the large amount of grain at local docks, it is thought that tonnage rates will be high enough to pay the insurance rates.

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NAVIGATION ON LAKES EXTENDED

Pressing Need for Coal and Amount of Grain at Docks See Tonnage Rates to Meet Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Due to the heavy grain and coal shipments, there will be no official closing of the navigation season on the Great Lakes today, according to A. Berg, Superior deputy customs agent. Ordinary navigation closed on December 1, but the season will remain open, if weather conditions continue to be favorable.

The specific question which the voters will be asked to answer respecting horse races is:

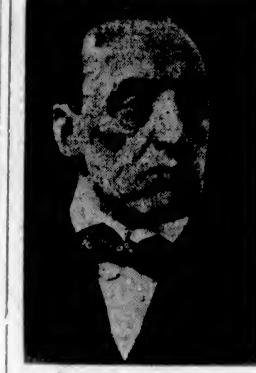
"Are you in favor of permitting the part-mutual system of betting at the Willow's grounds during race meets?"

Open New Gold Vein

DAWSON, Yukon, Dec. 1.—Dr. Alfred Tschirch, former U. S. Commissioner of the Yukon Liberal-Conservative Association at his annual meeting today, Dr. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Capt. George Black, M.P. for Yukon were named honorary presidents.

Mr. Edward Doran was elected vice-president for the Dawson district, Mr. J. C. Plaisted for Mayo, and Mr. W. S. Irvin for Whitehorse. The district secretary is Mr. Charles R. Black. The executive committee comprises officials from all parts of the Yukon and includes a number of women.

Is Opposed to Bills



LORD CARSON
Ulster Leader, who fiercely opposed Irish Bills before House of Lords yesterday.

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Tomatoes, 100 lbs.	\$1.00	Apples, ...	\$1.00

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FRENCH PERFECTING NEW WAR WEAPONS

Have Long-Range Gun Outclassing
Big Berthas, with Little Recoil
—Increases Aircraft Powers

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Although it refuses to confirm details published in a French newspaper concerning a long range rifle outclassing the German "Big Bertha," the French War Office today admitted that the inventors, Baillot and Bory, have been working along such lines since the adoption. According to experts, the secret of excelling the German gun lies in the construction of a cannon

ECZEMA

Hands Were Raw
Would Crack and Bleed

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. The intense burning, stinging and smarting especially at night or when exposed to heat, are almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

The pre-eminent success which

Burdock Blood Bitters

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Mrs. M. R. Willard, Dudswall Jet, Que., writes:—"For about three years I had eczema, in a very bad form, on my hands. They were all raw and would crack and bleed so that I could not do my housework. I tried everything I could think of without any results. At last I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all I could see it was helping me; by the time I had taken five bottles the hands were all well again and I have not been bothered since. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters enough."

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FOUR LOSE LIVES IN PORTLAND HOTEL FIRE

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Four men lost their lives in a fire which broke out about 1:10 this morning in the furnace room of the Ben Hur Hotel, a three-story frame building located in the downtown hotel and business district. None of the dead had been identified.

The building is a total loss. The total loss is estimated at about \$80,000.

French Canadians Indignant

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—The Legislative Assembly of Quebec voiced an indignation protest against the speech made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King November 29, when he employed the words "coward, sheeplike, dull and servile" when referring to the French-Canadians of the province of Quebec.

ASSIGNEES' REALIZATION SALE

Stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Feathers and Flowers, Hosiery, Sweaters, Girls' Dresses and Skirts and Infants' Goods

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KAISER'S BRIDE RUNS THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Discharges Court Martial — Court Physician Will Leave Doorn — Making Friends in Village

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 1.—The first change in the Kaiser's household since Princess Hermine took over the reins is the departure of Court Physician, the country doctor. The new "empress" has signified her intention of instituting a regime which will be directly opposed to the policies of von Moltke.

After a Dispute
The dispute between Princess Hermine and the retiring marshal is said to have arisen over the question of whether the Kaiser would confine himself to his castle grounds. The former emperor's bride favored a freedom of movement for her husband, but this was contrary to the wishes of von Moltke, who is regarded as responsible for the virtual imprisonment of Wilhelm in the garden walls.

Princess Hermine and her youngest daughter have walked outside the castle grounds and she has appeared several times in the town of Doorn and in the grounds, and it is expected that she will soon prevail upon him to accompany her on trips to the village.

Court Physician Goes

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The new mistress of Doorn Castle takes freshly with all sorts of people during her daily walks, and is evidently desirous of making friends. She has a very pleasant manner on these occasions. She is already gaining popularity among the townspeople of Doorn, and many children of the village were guests at a recent party given in honor of her daughter's fourth birthday.

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HANNAH LAUNCHES NEW CHARGES
AGAINST DEPARTMENT

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN STILL STRONG COALITIONIST

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Frank avowal by Mr. Austen Chamberlain at a dinner tonight in the House of Commons, that he is still an unrepentant Coalitionist, has revived discussion as to the future of the parties. Mr. Chamberlain still thinks that unless there is a coalition Labor will win the next election. The effect of Chamberlain's declaration on the Conservative party and the Liberal reunion proposals is being much canvassed.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE
KILLS STORE MANAGER

SASKATOON, Nov. 30.—After fatally wounding his employer, McNaull, with a bullet from a .32 calibre revolver, Albert C. Davidson turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide today in the Hilliard Mitchell General Store at Duck Lake, Sask. Davidson, a man of 65, had been employed 32 years as a clerk in the store. McNaull, 55, was his junior. Davidson had been accused of stealing some goods and cash by McNaull, had confessed his guilt and been discharged at lunch hour today.

COURT PHYSICIAN GOES

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Eight-room modern dwelling, containing large reception hall, which is very nicely beamed and panelled, with archway to living-room (large open fireplace) and dining room nicely beamed and panelled. There is another archway leading to the dining room. Kitchen has built-in cupboard and sink, and there is a built-in buffet. All these rooms have hardwood floors. Very cosy den downstairs, and a lovely kitchen, with pass pantry. Kitchen is done in white enamel. Oil is used for light. Our large house is open with fireplace. Two lots laid out in lawn and shrubs. Price only \$7,500. Terms.

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ALLIES IMPOSE FINE FOR RECENT ATTACKS

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Allied governments have sent a note to Berlin notifying the German Government of the imposition of fines of 500,000 gold marks each against the cities of Posen and Ingolstadt, Bavaria, in consequence of the attacks on the Allied missions which visited those places in search for concealed arms.

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QUEBEC ELECTION MAY BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—At a caucus of the Liberal party last night, the elections were discussed. The Chronicle says this morning, it being understood by the newspaper that the government would like to prorogue the session for December 23 and dissolve the Legislature 10 days later, with general election fixed for about the middle of February.

The Quebec Liquor Act and Road Law were also discussed, the newspaper says.

CROWN LOSES ONE MORE LIQUOR CASE

TECHNICALITIES MUST BE IN ORDER, COURT RULES

Judge Says He Gives Ruling Readily in That Appeal Is From Magistrate Acquitted

If the Attorney-General wants to secure convictions against alleged bootleggers after such alleged bootleggers have been acquitted in the police court, the technicalities of the appeal must be considered.

Such was the effect of the ruling given in the liquor case yesterday by Judge Lampman, who dismissed the appeal taken by the Crown from the dismissal by Magistrate Jay of a charge against Philip S. Horny of selling beer at the Sooke Harbor Hotel last July.

Judge Dismisses

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing for the defendant, moved for dismissal of the appeal on the grounds that the order of dismissal made in the lower court had not been transmitted to the judge of appeal.

Mr. R. C. Lowe, Crown counsel, argued that the absence of the order was at the most only an irregularity, and could not be fatal to the hearing. It was the duty of the magistrate, if not the appellant, to transmit the order.

Mr. Maclean said that the court could have no jurisdiction unless the decision appealed from were on record. The case would not be before the court unless one of the parties was complaining of the decision given in the other court. That decision, whatever it was, was not on record, and it was the responsibility of the respondent to assume responsibility for that defect, whatever it was. The requirements of the appeal procedure had not been complied with, and counsel submitted that the appeal must be dismissed.

Judge's Ruling

Judge Lampman said that what might be done in such a case seemed to be within the discretion of the court. He was the more willing to dismiss the appeal in that it was one taken by the Crown from an acquittal on a criminal charge. Moreover, the witnesses to be called, he was given to understand, were those whom he had refused to believe in a similar case. It might have a good effect on appellants in future, concluded the judge, if they understood that they must have their case in order.

The witness referred to by the judge were the Liquor Board stool pigeons, Kenneth La Chance and Carl Ledoux, whose evidence in four liquor selling charges was dismissed by Magistrate Jay. The first of the appeals taken by the Crown from the acquittals was that of Rex van Nicholson, which resulted in the reversal of the appeal, the court rejecting the evidence of La Chance and Ledoux. Decisions in two other similar appeals are now pending.

COUNCIL REVERSES FORMER DECISION

Majority Decides to Grant Request of Taxpayers' Association for Use of City Hall

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"STOOL PIGEONS"

An amendment to the Liquor Control Act making it an offence to sell liquor to anyone but the Government purchasing agent, is except through legalized sales at the Government stores, would have the effect of making the operations of "stool pigeons" in British Columbia nugatory. More and more the operations of these secret agents are becoming a public scandal, and we cannot understand the attitude that persists in their employment. They are contributing nothing to the effective administration of the law. On the contrary, their operations which are morally, if not legally, a defiance of that law, are bringing the legislation into disrepute. Their evidence in court has become wholly unsavory. It would appear almost as if their instructions were to secure convictions at all costs, even at the cost of perverting the truth.

The employment of "stool pigeons" raises the question of what is honest and clean enforcement of a law. This practice in the minds of those who believe in fair administration stands self condemned. It should be made impossible, by a provision in the law itself, for this practice to be brought to a point of abuse, through which any government involved must suffer in reputation. Nothing connected with law administration in this Province during recent years has aroused such a volume of protest. There are thousands upon thousands of dollars being thrown away in the employment of these "stool pigeons," and that the practice should ever have been tolerated and persisted in is one that should engage the earnest attention of the Legislature, whose honor in the premises is just as much at stake as that of the Department of the Attorney-General. When the Liquor Act amendments are being discussed there should be concerted effort to abolish "stool pigeons" and to make it impossible for them to operate in any capacity in the Province. They are wholly alien to any sense of British justice and constitute a stigma which should be wiped out without any hesitation.

A SPORTSMANLIKE STAND

The ratepayers will approve of the reasons that have governed Alderman John Harvey in withdrawing as a candidate in the mayoralty campaign. He is anxious that whoever is elected mayor should have a clear majority of all the votes cast. He does not believe this would prove to be the case with four candidates running. Mr. Harvey has decided, therefore, to withdraw, and, instead, will seek re-election as alderman. In the circumstances he has chosen both a public-spirited and sportsmanlike course. He has, during his terms of office, been the chief exponent of industrial development on the Council. As chairman of the industries committee he has done a valuable work for the city and secured some satisfactory results, as well as putting matters in train for interesting the investment of capital here. It is only fair to say that during the present year he did not receive the support which he had the right to expect from his colleagues. Conditions have altered now, and there is a different outlook among those who are seeking municipal office. One and all the candidates coming forward are pledging themselves to encourage industrial development. The realization has been born in that to be prosperous we must produce, buy and sell our own products as much as possible, thus putting more money in circulation in the home and extending the local payroll by utilizing our own resources. These are the substantial things for which Alderman Harvey has fought almost a lone battle during his term, on the City Council. He has the satisfaction now of knowing that there is an ever-growing volume of public opinion on his side.

THE PLIGHT OF GREECE

Britain has given Europe's lead in her protest against the execution of Greek ex-ministers as scapegoats for the Anatolian disaster. The Vatican has now protested against any further horrors of this nature, while there is a rising wave of indignation in different countries. The Italian deputies have registered a strong protest. Wherever civilization holds sway there is horror expressed, and it will develop before long that Britain, by her action in severing diplomatic relations, has again given an indication of taking the lead in the observance of the sanctity of the public law of Europe. Mr. Bonar Law's Government has nothing to excuse in having recalled its Minister at Athens. That is the only kind of protest which is certain to prove effective in the long run. It will, in all probability, have the immediate effect of preventing any more executions for the authority in Greece, however,

well founded on the will of the people, cannot afford at this era in the country's history to antagonize the Powers who have for so long been the governors of Greece's place in Europe.

For Greece herself, internally, the executions have raised new political problems. She has entered a period of introspection during which she must ascertain what are the Bolshevik tendencies in her new revolutionary government. The hand of Moscow is at work in Athens, and there is hardly a doubt that the executions were intended to promote a reign of terror such as held sway in Russia during 1917. It must be remembered that M. Sideris, who is one of the powers in the revolutionary party, is the leader of the Communist Party in Greece. Other members of the revolutionary government are military officers who were responsible as much as anyone else for the Anatolian disaster. The greatest of the Greek patriots who fought in the war against Turkey died on the battlefield rather than return as refugees to their homeland.

Britain's action will bring home to the people of Greece the perils they are now facing. They have lost a great deal of sympathy at Lausanne. The heart of the Greek people is sound, and it is almost inconceivable that they should, as a nation, become the prey of Bolshevik disruption, but they have a task ahead to cleanse the Augean stables. Britain's action will tend to bring them to their senses. Their first course must be to divorce the apostles of blood from their revolutionary government; their second to hold an election and find out what the will of the people. Until Greece has a stable government she will be at the mercy of Turkish and Bolshevik intrigue and be on a declining stage of prestige among the nations of Europe.

GERMANY'S TRADE

Four economists who have been in Berlin at the invitation of the German Government have come away from there under the impression that Germany is "shamming dead." These economists were chosen to investigate on account of their friendly attitude towards Germany. They were Mr. J. M. Keyes and Mr. R. H. Brand, of Great Britain; Professor Gustav Cassel, of Sweden, and Mr. Jeremiah Jenks, of the United States. They claim that the deficit in Germany's trade balance cannot be as great as made out. At present, it is pointed out, there is no basis for an accurate judgment of statistics. Many statements of figures differing one from the other were placed before the economists, and they had reason to doubt whether any one of them was worthy of credit. Their report says:

"To estimate the amount of the deficit in the trade balance we were obliged to make a different means of reckoning," and they point out that whereas, on Germany's debit side, there appears as deficits in the trade balance payments arising out of the Treaty of Versailles and flights abroad of capital, on the other side there appear only the so-called "visible exports," foreign credit and foreign purchases of marks and German shares. "By some means, however, the report continues, the two sides of the balance sheet must be made to balance even during the present year. Were the trade balance really as bad as some have made out, it would be difficult to reach a height beyond what we have reached. The economists state that the grounds they hold that the deficit in the trade balance is not as bad as is shown.

Since the argument against the possibility of the stabilization of the mark without expensive foreign help rests on the unfavorable trade balance, it would seem that, if these economists can be believed, Germany is channelling and creating a wrong impression about her trade resources in the eyes of the Allies.

Unless December proves a month of deluge Victoria's rainfall for 1922 bids fair to be abnormally low. There is less than a month to go, and the precipitation has been under 16 inches. The unusually mild Autumn, accompanied by generally fair weather, coupled with the low rainfall, draws renewed attention to the beneficial climate with which this city is favored. There are few other places in the West that can surpass Victoria's record of sunshine.

As it has been a very live question during the present year, candidates for municipal office should make a point of stating their attitude on the Sunday closing issue. At the last municipal election the people were kept in ignorance of the views of candidates on this subject, and yet within a few months it was precipitated into the arena of public discussion and made the subject of a plebiscite. It is when men are seeking office that their viewpoints should be known. There ought to be nothing to hide on a subject such as Sunday closing.

If the Government is not willing to pass Canon Hincliffe's amendment to the Elections Act, making the holding of a by-election compulsory in any constituency within six months after the seat becomes vacant, it should be prepared to advance some cogent reasons for a polley of longer delay. It seems to the layman simply a question of perpetuating representative government. It is a principle recognized in Britain that a seat should be filled without undue delay. Where the cause system of government is in vogue it should be all the more imperative that no seat be left vacant for over a year, as is the case at present in British Columbia's Legislature.

After all, what is there to be had out of Myra? Very little. She hasn't

Blackmail

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER III (Continued)**Lover the Victor**

"What a she-devil you are, Myra!" he said under his breath. "Hang me if I'd like to get into your black books, old hand as I am! You're a queer throw-back, for such a breed as yours. Most of your family wouldn't raise an eyebrow if you stuck a knife into them. Keep that she-cat temper under. You want Marion Rivers shown up, and her pitch queer?" He leaned against the table, and looked at Myra shrewdly. "Well, I can do it."

"Two letters," he said dryly, "written by Marion Rivers to me."

"Is that all?"

"Enough, too," said the broken gambler with a laugh. "Enough, my dear Myra, even for your requirements. Perhaps I'd better explain. Marion Rivers was my head typist eighteen months ago—one of the prettiest women I ever set eyes on, and intolerably virtuous besides. It was about that time, so you know, that my business went into bankruptcy. And I went into the Old Bailey. On the whole I was not monily lucky to get off with twelve months—'one stretch,' as my friends at Wormwood Scrubs call it."

"In the various swindles which went wrong, and led to my arrest, I used Marion Rivers as a tool, and a very innocent little tool she was. She obeyed my orders without the least knowing what she was doing, or that she was wrong and very useful. I found her. And when the smash came, and my arrest followed, she found herself involved in it up to the neck."

"But she was not prosecuted!" cried Myra.

"No. The public prosecutor did not proceed against her. The authorities said she was a victim of circumstances. It suited my book to let me go at that, black though the case might have looked against her."

"There was one thing that didn't appeal at all—two letters she'd written to me. I've got them now. They were partly on business, partly not."

Wentmore smiled evilly. Myra, who was watching his face intently, nodded, and listened with eagerness.

"And you've got them still?" she cried eagerly. "Show them to me!"

"I've got them—for I always keep such things—but not here. I can show you copies, though."

He left the room, and returned shortly with two folded sheets of paper, which she handed to Myra.

She scanned them eagerly. Her face showed blank amazement as she read the first ones. The second made her break into fits of low-voiced laughter. Wentmore was grinning evilly. She met his bloodshot leer, and looked away again quickly.

She read the letters twice. Wentmore had spoken no less than the truth. It would be impossible for even the broadest-minded person to believe the writer of those letters guilty. The meaning of any grown-up girl who would be bound to read into them was as sinister and evil that even Myra was amazed.

"Was the woman fool enough to write this?" she cried, "word for word?"

"I left her to the task," said Wentmore, with a snigger, "and she obeyed my orders. I wanted a hold on her, though I never used it at the time. She fell into the trap."

"Without knowing the meaning of what she wrote?"

"No. She was a innocent dove! Until the trial came on she didn't even guess at it."

Myra Vesper-Stanhope gritted over the couplets. A weapon? They were a poisoned dagger—one that would not fail! The girl rose.

"Your price for these?"

"Two hundred pounds."

"That is absurd!" said Myra sharply. "These letters aren't worth a shilling to anyone but me! I haven't the money, nor a quarter of it. I am very hard pressed just now. You ought not to try and bleed me. Morton, I'm useful to you at times, remember that!"

Wentmore looked at her keenly.

"You know where Marion Rivers is now?" he said.

"In Kenneth Thorne's office—his typewriter."

"You're annexing the Thorne's office, aren't you? I get a great deal of news from various sources."

"You are misinformed this time," said Myra, biting her lip, and she flushed hotly, despite herself. "I know nothing of Mr. Thorne's arrangements and don't wish to!"

"Oh no," said Wentmore, quick as a flash. "We this morning in your light, does she? This time takes unto himself a pretty face out of his own office—eh? Well, there's no bettering on human nature. And you want me to upset her apple-cart? Now, look here, Myra!" He came a step nearer to her. "This is a cert for you, and it's out of the ordinary. Those letters are uncommonly sly. If published would make Marion Rivers' marriage with Thorne almost impossible. Or it would be made enough to stick to her. It would mean his ruin. You must pay me price. It's a fair one. I'm in a tight place, and want the money!"

"I would give it you if I had it," said the girl. "Fifty pounds is all I can raise. I will give you that down for the letters. You must wait for the rest. How long? Perhaps a month?"

"You know better than to try any games on me, Myra, I think."

"Of course. But I must have the letters at once. When will you have the money?"

"By the day after tomorrow, I assure you."

It was the evening about eleven, but bring the fifty pounds when you come. It's very little; but of course, you're an old friend. Have a peg to steady your nerves? No! Here's your cloak. Good night!"

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**WOULD PLANT MORE
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The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are personally donating \$50 toward planting two miles of Memorial Avenue for the planting of trees, the Saanich Council was informed at its meeting last night. Councillors claimed that \$50 would be by no means enough to prepare the ground. Councillor Macnicol pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce had not yet reached any arrangement in regard to the upkeep of the trees already planted.

**FRANCE TO DISPOSE OF
WAR-TIME VESSELS**

PARIS, Dec. 1.—France's costly war-time merchant marine is soon to be disposed of, the under-secretary of the merchant marine told the Senate last night prior to its ratification of a plan for the disposal of the fleet. The books will be closed, he said, with a loss of one billion francs.

The whole Memorial Avenue matter was left to Reeve Watson to take up with the secretary of the Chamber.

penative Item.

The doctor said that his medical experience included four years' service as an army surgeon at the front during the Great War. Mr. J. S. Tait, appearing for the defence, began a line of examination predicated upon the medical work "Wabash on Syatic Ducts," but Dr. Manning said that he never heard of Wabash on Syatic Ducts. The authority was passed up to the judge for his inspection.

Mrs. Helen M. Jackson said that she was very nearly dead when the operation was undertaken. Dr. Manning had told her it would only cost a trifle, she declared. She complained that she had been neglected after the operation; had nearly died as the result of the hemorrhage; and had suffered great pain. Some time after she returned to Sidney, following her discharge from the hospital, she had called in Dr. Beale.

When Doctors Differ
Dr. Manning later took the stand and gave a categorical denial of all the allegations of negligence.

Dr. Alfred George Beale said that he was in court because he had been subpoenaed by the defence. It was a very embarrassing position for him. No doctor liked to give evidence against another doctor; and, unfortunately, relations between himself and Dr. Manning were not good. He did not communicate directly with Dr. Manning when he was called in by the Jacksons, in consequence of these strained relations.

Dr. Beale said that he found that the wound of the operation had reopened. He thought the cause of it was from infection. The infection might have been caused by improper handling of drainage tubes.

Dr. Manning, in rebuttal, said that he had no hesitation in charging Dr. Beale with a deliberate lie in the matter of the condition of the wound. He would take steps to bring the matter before the Medical Association, he said.

In reserving judgment, Judge Lampman said that the only question which gave him any concern was as to whether or not it had been properly proved in court that Dr. Manning was a registered medical

practitioner at the time of the operation. Mr. Frazer had taken the objection that the question, as put by Mr. D. S. Tait, appearing for the plaintiff, only referred to the present time.

**LATE ROBERT MARRION
FORMERLY LIVED HERE**

Came to Victoria Many Years Ago
and Was in Business on
Yates Street

Mr. Robert Marion, who died at Vancouver on Friday morning at the age of 73, came to Victoria in 1886. With his brother, Arthur, he opened a plumbing business on Yates Street, where the Dahl now stands. A few years later Mr. Marion was placed in charge of the fitting department at the Vancouver Gas Works, and had the honor of turning on the first gas supplied to that city. At the end of seven years this department was closed.

The general financial depression of the city also caused Vancouver to unite the plumbing and heating departments. Mr. Marion applied for the position and was appointed. Through seventeen years of service he saw the department grow until, at his retirement, it possessed a staff of eighteen men. The deceased then came over to the Summer home at Oak Bay to live.

When the war broke out Mr. Marion, in spite of his years, offered his services. For three years he worked with the home guard in Vernon and at Esquimalt. A year ago he sold his Oak Bay property and bought a home in Victoria. His wife died of heart failure last August.

Mr. Marion was one of the pioneer members of the Masonic craft in that city. He is survived by the following members of the family: Frank Marion, Vancouver; Mrs. Barwick, Seattle; Mrs. Wm. Thorburn, Vancouver; A. H. Marion, of South Park school, city, and Mrs. A. O. Sonley, of Vancouver.

OBITUARY

MCNAUGHT—The remains of the late James McNaught, who died at his home at Sidney last Tuesday, were laid to rest Thursday afternoon, the cortège leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock. At three o'clock service was conducted at the Holy Trinity Church, Patriotic Bay, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, and largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were J. Anderson, A. Critchley, S. Roberts, A. Williamson, W. Mark and J. J. White. Interment was made in the Patricia Bay Cemetery.

FRAZER—Joseph Frazer, a former resident of Victoria, died in Seattle on Wednesday. Prior to taking up his residence in Seattle six years ago he was an employee in the Dominion Hotel, and was a member of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MITCHELL—There passed away Thursday evening Mary Mitchell, aged 65 years, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for the past three years. The deceased is survived by her son, William and Andrew Watson, and one niece, Miss Freda Watson, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday, December 4, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRATH—The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening of Andrew Grath, the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Grath, of 801 Rockwood Street. The little remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notices will be given later.

WHITELOW—John Whitelaw, aged 74 years, passed away after a lingering illness yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 665 Niagara Street. He was born in Glasgow, and had been a citizen of this city for the past thirty years, and resided in Dawson City for 22 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. John Mowat. Mr. Whitelaw was a member of Clyde Lodge, No. 408, A. F. & A. M., and Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Sale of Work Today—Mrs. Coville has kindly consented to open the sale of work, home cooking, etc., which the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Esquimalt, are giving this afternoon at the Sailor's Club, Esquimalt, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Card Party at North Dairy School

The North Dairy School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its first annual card party in the North Dairy School, Friday evening, December 8 at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the school children's Christmas tree.

Daughters and Maids of England

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England will hold a dance in the Founder's Hall on December 6, and with many beautiful articles, both useful and ornamental received, it should be a great success.

Conciliation Grant—The Saanich Council last night, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, voted to contribute \$150 toward the expenses of the Greater Victoria committee, provided that a water board measure satisfactory to the Council passed the Legislature.

Conversations Francaise—A second meeting of the Conversations French Club was held at the Saanich Lodge, 225 Port Street, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Montserrat will introduce a novel pronouncing card game, that teaches correct pronunciation of French as play continues.

Would Put By-Law—Councillor Robert Macnab, of Ward Two, Saanich, will move to have therapeutics of Ward Two vote on a by-law for the imposition of a special tax levy in the Ward during the next five years to raise an annual sum for road purposes. Ward Seven has such a by-law now in operation.

Road on Industrial Area—The roadway leading to the plants of the Shell Oil Company and the Sidney Roofing Company, on the former Songhees Reserve area from Esquimalt Road, will be repaired at an estimated cost of \$1,000, to be met jointly by the two companies, the Provincial Government and the city.

Plighty Regulation—Councillor Vanstyne gave notice in the Saanich Council last night that the grant given by the Royal Humane Society to Kenneth Scholes for saving a life at the Gorge during last summer had arrived, and it was decided that Reeve Watson would present it at the Christmas closing exercises of the school which young Scholes attends.

St. Joseph's W.A.—Arrangements for the bridge tea to be held in the Balmoral Hotel on December 6, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital are almost completed, but friends who have not already signed their names on the list of tables are requested to telephone the convenor, Miss Stuart Robertson as a few more tables are available.

To Present Medal—The Saanich Council was informed last night that the medal given by the Royal Humane Society to Kenneth Scholes for saving a life at the Gorge during last summer had arrived, and it was decided that Reeve Watson would present it at the Christmas closing exercises of the school which young Scholes attends.

Ward Four Liberals—Arrangements for the dance to be held by the Ward Four Liberal Association on Monday evening at central Liberal headquarters, have been completed. All Liberals are working hard to ensure the success of the function, in which it is hoped that all the Liberal members of the House will be present. It was also decided to change the regular meeting night to the second Tuesday of each month, and the next ward meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of January.

At James Bay Hotel—F. J. Bourne, Cobalt; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackenzie, Maple Bay, V. I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horne, Vancouver; Mrs. A. L. Finch, Vancouver; Mrs. O. F. W. Watherston, Vancouver; Miss Constance, Vancouver; Miss M. Yellowlee, Scotland; T. T. Thompson, Duncan; F. M. Forristall, Cowichan Bay; Wm. Connolly, Edmonton; D. Morrison, London, Eng.; A. Parker, Ashcroft, B. C.; R. C. Walroth, Culcheth, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Ward Five Meeting—There will be a general card party was held last night in the Lake Hill Hotel by the members of the Lake Hill Women's Aid Association, under the management of Mr. Mitchell. Winners at the first table were, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Service, Mr. Knowlton and Mrs. Lester. At the second table the winners were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Coventry and Mr. Lester.

Liquor Selling—Charles Gordon, awaiting trial in both the Provincial and city police courts on two separate charges of selling liquor, was further remanded in the city court yesterday until next Tuesday. The Provincial police charge, in respect of which he was arrested, was that he cannot legally qualify, and so another choice was made. The hearing will be open to all rate-payers of Ward Five, whether members of the association or not.

Lake Hill Card Party—A very enjoyable card party was held last night in the Lake Hill Hotel by the members of the Lake Hill Women's Aid Association, under the management of Mr. Mitchell. Winners at the first table were, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Service, Mr. Knowlton and Mrs. Lester. At the second table the winners were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Coventry and Mr. Lester.

Rummage Sale Today—The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a rummage sale at 635 Cormorant Street, next to the Fire Hall, at 10:30 this morning. The proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas cheer of the tubercular soldiers of the hospitals. Donations are asked for and contributors are asked to telephone Nos. 4800L or 4810R.

St. Mary's Church—At the morning service on Sunday at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, in aid of the mission fund of the diocese. The new addition to the building has now been completed, thereby providing sitting accommodation for one hundred more worshippers. A very large congregation is expected on Sunday.

St. Peter's Church Banquet—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, intends holding a dinner on December 10 at 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the church.

What is Internal Bathing—It would be well to have a table of delicious home-made candy, and a well-filled Christmas tree for the little folks. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Dramatic School Recital—The students of the R. C. Dramatic School are arranging a recital at the Empress Hotel for December 3 at 3 p.m. The programme, which is a long and varied one, will include 22 performers. There is a scene written by O. Howey, called "Country," Japan's "No Play"; and Miss James Harris' best short play, "The Twelve-Found Look," as well

as a pretty old-fashioned scene of Austin Dobson's.

Floor Never Better—Since the latest round of which it underwent for the recent police ball, the floor of the Armories, Bay Street, is in better condition than ever before, and patrons at this evening's community concert and dance will appreciate the improvement.

The refreshment part of the entertainment is in the hands of the regimental canteen, as Captain Walter Rumsey and his musicians will occupy the bandstand, and have promised a very lively programme.

To Get Legal Opinion—The Saanich Council last night received the request of the Saanich School Board that refers to the question of whether the municipality should be compelled to pay the water board, trustees should be elected by wards, or a fee for high school tuition should be imposed. Reeve Watson expressed a doubt as to whether the Council could legally place these questions before the rate-payers, and the matter was referred to the municipal solicitor.

Talk Publicity—Mr. J. C. Pendray, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and Mr. George L. Warren, publicity commissioners, will visit the Saanich Council on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Montserrat will introduce a novel pronouncing card game, that teaches correct pronunciation of French as play continues.

Britannia Lodge

The members of Britannia Lodge 218, L.O.B.A., thank

the many friends who attended the

sale of work, thereby helping to make

it a success.

The following ladies assisted at various stalls:

Mrs. Gilson, fish pond; Mrs. Mainwaring, spinning Jenny; Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Bradley, home cooking; Mrs. Crook, Miss Brady, handkerchief;

Mrs. Lovell, fancy work; Mrs. Kellie, Mrs. St. John, copper; Mrs. Hooper, and Mrs. Dodger, candles; Miss House,

Mrs. Jame, fortune telling; Mrs. Munkley, Mrs. Morrison, Miss McKinnon, afternoon tea; Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, piano and violin. The bean guessing contest for pillowcases presented by Mrs. Munkley was won by Mr. Coffin, the lucky number being 860. A social and dance followed in the evening.

Lutherans Church Sale of Work—

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's

Lutheran Church conducted their

annual sale of work and home cooking

Thursday afternoon. The sale

was formally opened by the pastor,

Rev. R. F. Kibler.

The stalls were

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Those present at the stalls were as follows:

Home cooking: Mrs. L.

Schmidts and Mrs. Hilliger; fancy

work: Mrs. W. Fricker and Mrs.

Schaper; fish pond and toys, Mrs.

Thompson; tea tables, Mrs. C.

Schmedts; Mrs. Uren, Mrs. Kellie,

and Mrs. Fisher. Supper

was served at 6:30 and at 8:30 a

concert was given, which was enjoyed

by all. Those taking part were:

Christine Schmidts, Clara Fraser,

Walter Fricker and Miss Lehman,

recitations: Mrs. Weber and Ileen Rose, vocal solos: Mr. Paul Schmidts, violin solo; Rev. Mr. Kibler

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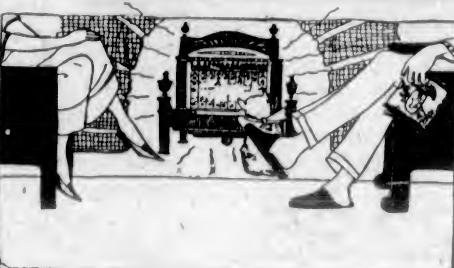
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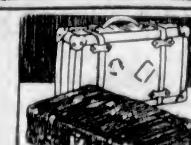
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MASQUERADE DANCE

The Margaret Cooke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., which in the past has organized a number of successful bazaars, has completed arrangements for a masquerade dance, with various novel features, to take place at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening next. Osard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the supper arrangements are in the hands of the committee of the Alexandra Club. While it is expected that many of the patrons will attend in costume, this is not made compulsory.

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Spanish Prisoners Work

LONDON, Dec. 1.—All Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Moors, including Generals Aranjo and Navarro, are now employed in carrying stones for road making, according to a report from Malilla to Madrid, which is printed in *The Times* today.

Social & Personal

Honor Mrs. Grant

Mrs. Gertrude Bromley and Mrs.

Harry Popham entertained at the

former home on Wednesday even-

ing at a.m. a numerous shower in

honor of Mrs. Stanley Grant (nee Dorothy Richardson).

The room

was artistically decorated for the

occasion in yellow and orange.

A large kewpie dressed as a bride,

surrounded by tiny colored lights,

while streamers of the same shade

extended from the amber lights above.

Little Joyce Norris, in a quaint

orange costume, with picture hat to

match, presented the bride with a

large colored box containing the

numerous gifts, which she conveyed

into the room.

Decorated wagon, her little speech being

enjoyed by all present.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, and about 11 o'clock the guests sat down to delectably served refreshments.

Conservative Care Party

A large number of players took

part in the whilst drive held Thurs-

day evening by the Liberal-Co-

servative Association.

The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. J.

Dunn; second, Mrs. L. Goodwin;

third, Mrs. A. Bainbridge.

Gentlemen, first, Mr. C. Barnes; second, Mr. P.

Robinson; third, Mr. C. Baird.

Lady Journalists Gather

In honor of Mrs. Lipset-Skinner,

one of the first women

of Canada to gain access to the press

at Ottawa, Mrs. H. P. Hodges

hosted a luncheon in honor of some

of the ladies members of the local

journalistic profession at her pretty

apartments in the Allan Building.

The gathering also assumed the

character of an informal meeting to

discuss the suggestion of extending an

invitation to the Triennial Convention

of Canadian Press Women to hold

their 1923 meeting in the Pacific

Coast.

Mrs. Hodges being asked to

carry the proposal to the Vancouver

Women's Press Club in order that

some definite plan might be outlined

whereby the Vancouver and

Victoria societies might share the

honors of hosts.

Weekly Whist Drive

The weekly whist drive held yes-

terday at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt,

under the auspices of the Ladies'

Club of the club, was most enjoy-

able. Mr. Brooker, who was in charge

of the tables and score cards,

and Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Cobin, pre-

sented the prizes, which were won

by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs.

A. Henderson; second, Mrs. Stockley;

third, Miss Waldron. Gentlemen's,

first, Mr. Wood; second, Mr. K. Glen-

sing; third, Mr. W. Thompson. A

fair number of players were present.

Visiting in City

Mrs. Bertha Winn, formerly of the

Victoria schools' teaching staff and

an expert in child psychology, ar-

rived in the city yesterday and is

spending the week-end at the home

of Miss Jessie Brown, Fairfield Road.

Mrs. Winn has but recently returned

to her home in Seattle after nearly a

year in Paris as a student at the Sor-

bonne.

To Attend Ball

At the military ball to be held in

the Hotel Vancouver December 8,

Victoria will be represented by a

large party of officers from the Per-

manent Force. Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross,

G.B., C.M.G. and Mrs. Ross, and a

number of the permanent staff of

M.D. 11 will be present. Parties from

Washington will also be present.

Spent Week Here

Mrs. A. de B. Farris, who has

been a visitor in the city for the

past week, and in whose honor sev-

eral little social functions were ar-

ranged by the night boat ye-

sterday for Vancouver.

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Crystal Club Holds Majority of Records Made by Swimmers

Konowaloff Is Leading National Expert in Pacific Northwest—Miss Audrey Griffin, of Victoria and Island Athletic Association Smashed Five Marks, Mostly in Distance Events

SEATTLE swimmers, competing under the colors of the Crystal Swimming Club, hold twenty-nine out of forty-one accredited Northwest swimming records, according to the list of aquatic performances prepared in Portland by C. F. Werner, a member of the Pacific Northwest Association records committee. The list is the only complete tabulation of records that has been checked by the Northwest officials for several years.

Mitrie Konowaloff, the diminutive Russian speedster, locally, leads the field with eight records, four in the indoor free style sprints, one in the indoor backstroke, two in the outdoor free style events, and one in an outdoor backstroke race. In addition, Konowaloff was a member of two record breaking relay teams.

Ann Mayhall Wagstaff, of the C. S.C. and Audrey Griffin, of the Victoria and Island A.A., have each smashed five marks in women's events, Miss Wagstaff in free style sprints up to 200 yards, and Miss Griffin in the breast stroke and distance events.

The records:

MEN'S EVENTS

Free Style Indoor

50 yards—23 4-5 seconds—George Culkin, Camp Lewis, 1912.

100 yards—48 4-5 seconds—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

200 yards—2 min. 26 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

220 yards—3 min. 29 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

440 yards—5 min. 41 2-8 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Outdoor Backstroke

100 yards—1 min. 22 2-5 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Outdoor Breast Stroke

100 yards—1 min. 17 4-5 sec.—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Outdoor Plunge

64 feet—1 minute time limit—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Indoor Free Style

50 yards—29 4-5 sec.—Ann Mayhall Wagstaff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 10 4-5 sec.—Ann Mayhall Wagstaff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

200 yards—1 min. 19 4-5 sec.—Steve Bushnell, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

280 yards—13 min. 59 sec.—Norman Ross, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1912.

Indoor Backstroke

80 yards—22 3-5 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 11 sec.—Jack Pobochko, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

200 yards—1 min. 19 1-5 sec.—Steve Bushnell, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

300 yards—1 min. 39 sec.—Norman Ross, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1912.

Indoor Breast Stroke

50 yards—34 4-5 sec.—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 17 3-5 sec.—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

200 yards—2 min. 45 sec.—Gust Jarvie, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Indoor Dive Stroke

50 yards—39 1-5 sec.—Madeline Pleas, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 23 2-5 sec.—Madeline Pleas, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Indoor Back Stroke

50 yards—40 3-5 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 13 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Outdoor Free Style

50 yards—31 3-5 sec.—Ann Mayhall Wagstaff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

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200 yards—7 min. 37 sec.—Audrey Griffin, Victoria and Island Association, Victoria, B. C. 1922.

Outdoor Breast Stroke

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200 yards—3 min. 4-5 sec.—Audrey Griffin, Victoria and Island Association, Victoria, B. C. 1922.

Indoor Dive Stroke

50 yards—36 sec.—George Drake, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 44 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Men's Indoor Relay

52 feet 11 inches—1 min. time limit—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Junior Boys' Indoor

50 yards—37 sec.—Ben Lombard, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1922; Bob Farrell, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 17 sec.—Jac Pobochko, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

200 yards—2 min. 33 sec.—Sprigges Wachter, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

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Indoor Plunge

61 feet 5 inches—1 minute time limit—Beth Langley, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

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Plunge for Distance

72 feet 11 inches—1 min. time limit—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

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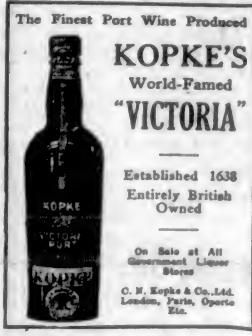
FOOTBALL FINAL DEPENDS ON BACKFIELD PLAY PROGRESS

Westerners Learned Something New in Science of Game in Last Year's Struggle With Argos

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The outcome of the final football game at Richardson Stadium, in Kingston, tomorrow, between Edmonton and Queen's University, seems to depend largely on how much progress Edmonton has made in the development of their back field play, says The Globe.

When Edmonton played Argonauts in the National final last autumn they were lamentably weak, but they appeared to have not much more than a hazy knowledge of the finer points of backfield play. Truth to tell, there had been little improvement in the line play of the Westerners in the matter of line breaking. Edmonton sailed through the Argos line as if it were tissue paper. They ran very low and hit the line at top speed. Very often the second defense was also penetrated. Truth to tell, there had been little improvement in the line play of the Westerners this season. The ball carrier has run high, failed to hit the line squarely, and there has been a decided tendency toward slowing down instead of speeding up when approaching tackles. Queen's will have to depend upon their backs to play if Edmonton displays on Saturday a skill and effectiveness shown against Argos in the matter of line play.

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M. M. C. CRICKETERS SCORE EASY WIN

QUEENSTOWN, South Africa, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)—The touring Melbourne Cricket Club yesterday beat a North-eastern team by an innings and 145 runs. The South Africans scored 53 and 44, and the tourists 242.

Giant RELEASE RACHAC

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Giants announce the release of Pitcher Max Rachac to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League in part payment for Pitcher George Warberg, who will report to New York next Spring.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

ISLANDERS ARE PLAYING ON MAINLAND TODAY

Britannia High School Girls Meet Victorians on Jubilee Ground This Morning

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club's team left last night to represent the Island team in the Allan Cup competition today, the following being the Island team: Goal, Gibson; backs, D. Hudson and G. Stanier (captain); halfbacks, Muney, English and P. Fletcher; forwards, Wilson, Bredin, Bunting, Wenman and Hodson.

Today at the Jubilee Hospital ground the Victoria High School girls' team and the Britannia High School team from Vancouver at 11 a.m. Also at 2:30 there will be a practice game for the members of the local club.

The second monthly dance of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club proved to be quite the best hitherto held by the club in any season. Fully a hundred members of the club were present, and all were unanimous in their verdict. The president, Dean Qualter, made a few remarks apropos the term's visit to Vancouver to do battle for the Allan Cup. He recommended the slogan "What we have, hold on to" and suggested automatically to be used in the future. He also endowed the honorary secretary with numerous adjectives expressive of elation and vivification.

Next Saturday Duncan is sending down two teams, a men's and ladies' team.

OXFORD RUNNERS WIN ANNUAL RELAY EVENT

Defeat Cambridge by Three Races to Two in Annual Event—First Times Hung Up on Track

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Dec. 1.—Oxford beat Cambridge by three events to two in the annual relay races today. The half mile was won by Oxford by seven yards in one minute 3 1-5 seconds. Oxford also won the 2 1/2 yards in one minute 2 5-5 seconds. The two-mile relay was taken by Cambridge by 100 yards in 8 minutes 3 2-5 seconds, and Cambridge also won the four-mile event by 22 yards in 12 minutes 8 3-5 seconds. Oxford won the 400-yard hurdles by forty yards in one minute 7 2-5 seconds.

SAANICHTON WINS FROM RITHET TEAM

Score of Basketball Game Was 23-13—Metropolitans to Play at Saanichton Tonight

SAANICHTON, Nov. 30.—The basketball game played at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last night between Rithet's team and the Senior "A" team of the Saanichton Athletic Association, was a good game, Saanichton winning by 23-13.

The line-up was as follows:

Saanichton—A. Buckle, R. Crawford, W. McNally, J. Lannan and M. Lannan.

Rithet's—Frank De Wolfe, William Holman, W. Erickson, Sidney Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. McWilliams, K. Kitchell, C. Miller, and Adamson, 12, forward; Adamson, H., Mathewson, Kitchell, Crombie, Elliott, Brown and Sahl; reserve, Taylor.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL

First Games to Be Played for Brackman-Ker Cup at Nanaimo and Cumberland

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The first games in the series for the B & C Cup will be played this weekend when Nanaimo City meets the Ladysmith Seconds at Nanaimo, and the Merchants' United team to Cumberland.

The game here should prove exciting in view of the hard-fought battles between the two teams last year, the Ladysmiths' Seconds put Nanaimo City out of the running for the cup. James Dawson will referee the match.

Other week-end football games to be played December 2 are:

South Wellington vs. Celtics, at South Wellington, referee W. Lightfoot.

Northfield vs. North Wellington at Northfield, referee M. Armstrong.

The members of the Hornet rugby football team have been presented with a new set of sweaters, the gift of the Union Brewing Co. of this city. The handsome donation is much appreciated by the club members.

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The members of the Hornet rugby football team have been presented with a new set of sweaters, the gift of the Union Brewing Co. of this city. The handsome donation is much appreciated by the club members.

The game here should prove a good fast exhibition.

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The Greatest Fight Film of a Decade

How Siki Knocked Out Georges Carpentier

Shown First by Rounds, Then by Slow Motion Picture

Ever since the thrilling story of the defeat of Carpentier by the "Black Panther" was first ticked off the wires, fight fans have been keen to know the inside story.

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Admission 50¢, including tax.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Orphans of the Storm," D. W. Griffith's production, featuring Lillian Gish and Dorothy Gish.

Capitol—"Mandalay,"

Cortez—"Congo,"

Beach Tarkington's whimsical stage success transferred to the silver screen featuring the popular motion picture folk.

Royal Victoria—"Rose of the Sea," Anita Stewart, star in a story by Countess Baranyai, and directed by Fred Niblo.

The Stage

Playhouse—"Three Little Maids," Potted comic opera, direction of Reginald N. Hincks. Cast of popular artists. Tonight, \$1.50.

Miss Eva Hart is, as usual, dainty

and pleasing, and is heard to great

advantage in several song numbers

and duets. Miss Marie McLaughlin,

who, it will be remembered, was en-

joyed so much as "The Country Girl,"

makes a fetching little maid and

captivates her audience with her

singing. Miss Peggy Lewis also is

there with a character part which

she plays in her accustomed finished

manner and adds to the comedy of

the situation. Mr. Hincks, in a

semi-straight part as the Frenchman

Cupid, is a scream, and

Twenty wind machines and a four-

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membered that the village consists

of about forty houses and several

streets the magnitude of this will be

realized.

CYCONE SPREADS TERROR IN NEW FILM AT COLUMBIA MONDAY

Perhaps the most remarkable storm scene ever pictured on the screen is that which spreads terror in and practically destroys an entire village erected for "The Old Homestead," a new Paramount picture directed with signal success by James Cruze.

Twenty powerful wind machines, aided by fire engines, were employed in this exceptionally realistic ele-

mental disturbance.

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ASKS CO-OPERATION

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convenience to those desiring it, but

with such restrictions and safeguards

as to reduce its use to a minimum

and accomplish the very least harm

possible.

After Illicit Dealers

As the law of the Dominion at pres-

ent stood it was possible for persons

other than the Government to import

liquor into the Province; and there

could be no complete system of Gov-

ernment control.

No matter how strict a system of

enforcement is adopted as private stocks

existed within the Province, and there

would be substantial quantities of

liquor sold by persons.

Men will pay extraordinary prices

for liquor to illicit dealers if they

cannot get it elsewhere, and upon

such ordinary profits the illicit

dealer thrives. Extraordinary profits

is what he desires, and the result is

public drunkenness, demoralization of

home conditions, and financial ruin

to many individuals.

"When I tell you that when we

closed the stock of the two export

warehouses in Fernie last summer

the sales during the year in Fernie

warehouses went up by 130 per cent

and in our Michel store by 114 per

cent, honorable gentlemen will have

some conception of the extent of

the illicit traffic," said the Attorney-

General. "That the condition in that

respect is so bad I am very glad

to be able to report."

He ventured the opinion that 75

per cent of the illicit traffic on the

part of export houses has been elimi-

nated in the last six months as a

result of an Order-in-Council which

was passed which enabled inspectors

to maintain a closer supervision than

they had been able to maintain

prior to the passing of the Order-in-

council. It is impossible to estimate

with anything like exactitude the

volume of illicit business carried on

in the Province, but it is estimated

that 90 per cent of the illicit traffic

is carried on by persons.

Private importation by application by

Order-in-Council to the Federal au-

thorities. The bill in far as this

Province is concerned was introduced

House of Commons with the unanimous

approval of all members.

Every Conservative member from

this Province supported it, and I

know that not only did it the approval

of the Conservative members of the

House of Commons, but it had the

active support of all, let alone of them

when the Senate subsequently

dealt harshly with the legislation.

In the Senate the Attorney-

General pointed out, passed its first

and second reading, and a motion to

strike out the portion of the bill

which referred to British Columbia

OPIUM SEIZED ON STEAMER ARRIVAL

CHINESE PASSENGERS FROM PROTEUSHAUS ARRESTED

Time to Number of 102, Valued at Thousands of Dollars, Beneath Trunk False Bottom

One hundred and ninety-two tons of opium were seized, and Wong Chong Kwong, Chinese passenger from the Blue Funnel steamer Proteushaus was arrested under arrest yesterday afternoon at the Outer Wharf, following discovery of the narcotic in Kwon's baggage by Customs Officer Robert Kee. This is the biggest seizure of drugs made here in some time. Its value conservatively estimated, is approximately \$2,000. Relating to customs, it would probably fetch nearer \$35,000. It is of the best quality, refined and ready for the pipes, and would fetch the highest price in the market.

The find was made yesterday afternoon when customs officers were examining the baggage of the Chinese who landed from the Proteushaus. Mr. Kee, who is an old hand at the game of checking up the Chinese and well acquainted with the tricks of the trade placed one hand on the ground outside the trunk and plunged the other within. The hand inside stood a short while, the outside was still some distance from the ground, leaving no doubt that the trunk had a false bottom. This was discovered to be the case, and on being ripped open the 102 tins were disclosed. Wong Chong Kwong manifested great surprise at the find, recognizing the tins as opium, but was at a loss to account for their presence. He is a Victoria resident, he said, dwelling at 815 Pandora Street, and was returning from a visit to his friends in China.

Under the Narcotic Act of June last, Oriental drug smugglers now face deportation as well as jail sentences on conviction.

WILL MAKE STEAMERS NEST OF BOOTLEGGERS

Yokohama Opinion on Daugherty Dry Ruling—Japanese Nonplussed by U.S. Stipulations

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—"The law will make every American ship running out of an Oriental port a nest of bootleggers," stated a veteran shipping man here, referring to the Daugherty ruling against the transportation of liquor on United States steamships, which will take effect January 1.

According to one man, an American who has been associated with Japanese shipping for thirty years, every steward and cabin boy will soon be making huge profits from the sale of prohibited beverages to passengers, who will pay high prices for whatever they can get. He wondered if the United States courts will do if a Canadian cabin boy is charged with violating the law. The complications, he points out, will arise from the fact that American immigration laws strictly prohibit

the entry of Chinese, and they would probably be effective in the case of Chinese charged with breaking the American law on the high seas.

Opinion is not altogether opposed to the prohibition ruling, and some authorities believe that American ships will make as much from some countries as they ever did from their bottoms.

Shipping companies are now considering whether to discontinue the sale of liquor or divert their boats to Vancouver instead of Seattle.

TUG RECOMMENDED

The Canadian Pacific tug Nitina has been recommissioned by the company owing to pressure on the east coast, where she has been laid up and the Mainland. The company's towboats have been very busy lately with the transfer ferries and have had few idle moments. The Nitina had been tied up since the late summer at the Belleville Street docks.

VESSELS BUSY AT DOCKS YESTERDAY

SIX STEAMERS AND TRANSFER BARGE AT OUTER WHARVES

Oriental and Coastwise Steamers Take Turns at Rithet Pier—Two Ships From Yokohama In

With six steamers and a transfer barge busy during the morning, yesterday was a busy and a banner day for the longshoremen. At various times from the early morning hours on, the Admiral Line steamer Dorothy Alexander, the O. S. K. Manlia Maru, the Blue Funnel ships Proteushaus and Tyndareus, the Canadian West Coast steamer Princess Mary, the Admiral Line's Admiral Schley, and the C. P. R. cargo barge No. 7, were at the wharves, discharging or loading cargo.

Dorothy Alexander was the first of the fleet to arrive, berthing from San Francisco at 1:30 a.m. She sailed for Seattle some hours later, after landing passengers and freight.

The Japanese liner arrived at 9 o'clock, and was here most of the morning landing 7,000 bundles of Japanese oranges and a general cargo in addition. She also had twelve Japanese steerage passengers for Victoria. Captain Yosomatsu reported an uneventful passage from Yokohama. The vessel sailed for Seattle about noon.

Bine Funnel In
The Proteushaus arrived about the same time as the Manlia, and had twenty-seven of her sixty-four Chinese steerage passengers to land here. Several hundreds of tons of freight were discharged here before the vessel cleared port.

The Admiral Schley, outbound for San Francisco, arrived from Seattle at an early hour, and sailed at nine o'clock after taking on her Victoria passengers.

Meanwhile the Princess Maquinna and the C. P. R. transfer barge No. 7 were at the docks. The Maquinna was loaded, brought up from San Francisco by the Dorothy Alexander, for the West Coast. The barge was loading oranges from the Manlia Maru.

Later along came the Tyndareus, outbound from Seattle for the Orient, and was in port until the afternoon.

PRINCESS ENA MOVING WEST COAST HERRING

Here En Route for Tacoma Yesterday With 1,300 Tons—Mildewed Fish Landed Here

The Princess Ena, Canadian Pacific cargo carrier, was in port yesterday from the West Coast with a big cargo of salted herring. The movement of the vessel from the Pacific to the outside coast is now in full swing and the company has two of its vessels busy with this class of freight. The Ena yesterday was at Tacoma discharging, and the Ena had the same port as her destination on leaving here. Last night the two hundred tons of herring were aboard the vessel in all, the greater part for Tacoma, and the balance for distribution between Seattle, Port Angeles, and Vancouver.

At Victoria yesterday the Ena discharged mild cured herring for local and Seattle dealers. The mild and fatty properties of herring is a prime essential in getting herring to market. Consequently, the Seattle consignments were put ashore here and hurried to Seattle by the afternoon steamer yesterday. This saved considerable time in transit, as it will be days before the Ena reaches Seattle after finishing at Tacoma.

Canadian Rover, 230 miles south yesterday, 9:30 a.m., bound Ocean Falls; Princess Beatrice, Ivory Island.

Canadian Moves Seven Thousand Bundles Of Oranges to Mainland

Seven carloads of Japanese oranges from the O. S. K. steamer Manlia Maru were loaded at the Rithet Outer Wharves yesterday by the Canadian Pacific transfer barge, No. 7. Stevedores were busy on the job from the time of the arrival of the Japanese vessel until late in the evening, and the work got off for the Mainland at midnight. Some of the oranges were for Vancouver, but the majority for Prairie and Eastern points. Victoria wholesalers had no share in the shipments on this occasion. Seven thousand bundles in all were landed here by the Manlia, and all were moved to the Mainland by the Canadian Pacific.

MAJESTIC BECOMES THE FASTEST LINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Majestic, the world's largest steamship, also became the world's fastest liner today, according to the White Star Line. She completed her trip to Cherbourg breakfast time, five days, six hours, thirteen minutes, breaking the former record held by the Mauretania of five days, eight hours, ten minutes.

BRITISHER REPORTED

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Briton reached Auckland, New Zealand, November 26, and sailed two days later for Sydney, via Wellington.

WHITE STAR HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE ST. LAWRENCE SERVICES

Company's Liners Carried 14,500 Passengers to Canada and Also Took 10,000 Away

Having closed its St. Lawrence 1922 season the White Star-Dominion Line is now transferring its activities to Portland and Halifax. The past year saw greatly increased activities in both the passenger and freight services of the company. The season was also notable for the fact that additional new tonnage was introduced on the Montreal-Liverpool service, while an additional service was operated this season between Montreal-Cherbourg-Southampton and Liverpool. The White Star-Dominion Line during this season, with four steamers, had 20 eastbound sailings from Montreal carrying approximately ten thousand passengers, while on a corresponding number of westbound sailings the company brought to this country fourteen thousand five hundred passengers.

New Ships

The outstanding event of the company's 1922 season was the advent of the 14,500-ton liner, the largest cabin ship on the St. Lawrence and the largest steamer to enter the port of Montreal, which made her maiden voyage to Montreal on May 1, and during the past season carried many distinguished passengers. On the latest design and construction and with many new features, the Regent has already become very popular amongst a large number of travelers on the St. Lawrence route. Another White Star-Dominion Line steamer new to the St. Lawrence this year was the Canopic, which altogether made seven voyages to Montreal, while the Regent and the Canopic composed the balance of the Liverpool services steamer.

Back to Old Strength

This has been the first year since the war that the company's St. Lawrence fleet has been up to pre-war strength, enabling a weekly sailing to Liverpool, while an additional service is provided between Cherbourg and Bremen. Carrying third class passengers only, the new steamer Vedic and the Poland, were allocated to the route, and while they were operating carried very satisfactory lists. Continental passengers appreciate the direct service from Bremen to Quebec. This service is now operating between Bremen-Southhampton and Halifax with the Canopic and the new oil-burner Pittsburgh, 16,000 tons, carrying cable and third class passengers. During the 1923 season the new 16,000-ton Doric, at present completing at Belfast, will be on the Liverpool route with the Regia, Megantic and the Canopus composed the balance of the Liverpool services steamer.

CORDOVA, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Alaska media, southbound.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Cruiser Capetown, Victoria, B.C.; Tee, Vancouver, B.C.; San Pedro, California.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Wilpools, Seattle; Santiam, San Francisco; tanker Atlas, San Francisco. Sailed: Tamalpais, Coosa, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Panuco, New Orleans; Ypres Maru, Aberdeen, Wn.; W. S. Miller, Los Angeles; Thomas P. Beal, New York; W. F. Porter, Gaviota; William F. Herren, San Francisco; Steel Ranger, Baltimore; Julius Lubitsch, New York; Roebuck, San Francisco; Moratop, Ballyhaha, San Francisco; Wapama, San Francisco. Sailed: La Purisima, San Francisco.

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SAFETY

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Those who are now in the field for the vice presidential nomination are Aldermen R. W. Perry, E. S. Woodward, E. B. Andrus and John Hart. Alderman Perry is a candidate for re-election; Messrs. A. J. "Five Point" Shanks, running for ex-Ald. Hayward's term; J. C. Gibson, Charles Frovia, J. Lytton Mara, W. F. Fullerton and R. H. B. Ker.

New Labor Nominee

Official of the Trades and Labor Council stated yesterday that Trustee Christian Sivers had reluctantly decided to give up his seat on the School Board and run for the Council. If he is elected, and Ald. Woodward is returned, there will be three representatives of Labor on the Council. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, who is in for two years, being the third member.

Ald. Joseph Patrick announced definitely that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, mayoralty candidate, and his lieutenants returned yesterday from a sweeping canvass of the north end of the city.

"I am well satisfied with the situation," said Col. Flick. "No one has turned me down yet, and I am confident in my vote."

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"I am in this thing to stay," he declared yesterday. "That is what I said weeks ago, and I repeat it now."

In announcing his candidature for the Council, Mr. Flick, who served sixteen years as an alderman, stated that he would base his appeal to the electorate on a platform of industrial expansion.

"I am disappointed with the way this year's Council has ignored the possibilities of bringing industries here," declared Mr. Fullerton. "The industrial committee has done nothing. The situation here has reached a serious stage and something must be done to take advantage of our industrial opportunities. Every public body in the city is doing its best to help the Council to take the initiative. I am sending a man to the headquarters of established industries in an effort to have plants established here. Conditions in the woolen and cotton industries of England are worse than ever, and the people there are looking out for opportunities to establish branches here. Victoria should go out after big business and not work in blind alleys."

Police Commissioner Joe North, who promises to "let Victoria in on one big surprise and a lot of little ones," next Thursday, expects a huge audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre on that night.

"As an interested taxpayer myself, I feel that I can appreciate the feel-

UNITED KINGDOM LEADS IN SHIPS

HAS 11,321 CRAFT WITH TONNAGE OF 22,642,530

United States Second With 5,381 Vessels—World Total Is 23,925 Tonnage 64,276,786

How many ships are in the world, and what is their total tonnage?

Last year there were 23,925 vessels of 64,276,786 tons.

The tonnage of all the nations of the earth is composed of 29,356 steam and gas propelled vessels with a total gross tonnage of 61,342,952 tons, and 4,859 sailing vessels with a total gross tonnage of 2,927,829 tons. The report covers the tonnage of the world on June 20, 1922.

With a total of 11,321 ships having a gross tonnage of 22,642,530 tons, Great Britain possesses the greatest merchant marine of any nation under the sun.

The United States with 5,381 ships having a total gross tonnage of 16,936,184 tons ranks second as a maritime nation.

France is third with 2,094 ships having a total gross tonnage of 3,948,793 tons.

Japan with 3,026 ships having a total gross tonnage of 2,046,918 tons ranks fourth.

Italy is fifth with 1,413 ships having a total gross tonnage of 2,866,423 tons.

Norway is seventh with 1,855 ships having a total gross tonnage of 3,609,581 tons.

Germany is eighth with 1,723 ships having a total gross tonnage of 2,858,408 tons.

Spain is ninth with 975 ships having a total gross tonnage of 1,232,757 tons.

Sweden is tenth with 1,345 ships having a total gross tonnage of 1,118,275 tons.

SEATTLE PORT NEWS

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made today that the steamship City of Spokane, a freighter, will be reconditioned and added by Shipping Board to the fleet of the Admiralty-Oriental Line. The Spokane was in the service of the Orient and was taken out a year ago for repairs, being replaced by another vessel. With receipt of the City of Spokane the line will change its schedule to South China ports, the steamer to depart every thirty days, forty being the present period.

The Admiralty-Oriental Line announced that a change in schedule of the passenger-freight vessels of the service adopted some time ago will go into force with the departure here of the President Grant from here December 9.

Shanghai and Manila. A departure will be made from this time every twelve days instead of fourteen.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

To Liverpool, France, Canada, Australia, Japan, China, etc.

White Star Line Winter Vacation Voyages

N.Y.—Liverpool—Jan. 1—Arrived.

Lepicard—Jan. 18—Left.

Magnan—Jan. 1, Feb. 17, Mar. 23.

New York—Queensland—Livered.

Adriatic—Dec. 1—Arrived.

Baltic—Nov. 28, Dec. 22, Jan. 20.

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New York—Cherbourg—Southampton.

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 A Day's Pleasure.
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LAST IS HEARD OF FAMOUS DEUTSCHLAND

German U-Boat Brings One Hundred Pounds From Scrap Dealers and Souvenir Hunters

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The famous German submarine Deutschland has passed to an end at the Sussex village of Dicker, brought into prominence recently as the residence of Horatio Bottomley, who bought the vessel some years ago for exhibition purposes.

The Deutschland has now been broken up and sold by order of Bottomley's trustees in bankruptcy.

It brought a little better than \$100 from marine store dealers and souvenir hunters. The huge conning tower shield of steel realized only three shillings.

DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP OF LIQUOR COMPANIES

Private Bills Committee Hear a Good Deal About Who Are Not Shareholders

"Irreverent and irrelevant" were terms applied by Rep. Thomas MacKee, independent member for Comox, in Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning, to a rough and tumble wordy battle between W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, and J. H. Falconer, member of the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. Falconer was summoned by Liberal members to read statements made by Mr. Bowser about the California Wine Company.

Mr. Falconer denied that he or his brother had any financial interest in the False Creek concern, and said he wished to have it out with Mr. Bowser there and then.

Mr. Falconer said that he had a lot more to say about Mr. Falconer, whereupon all members of the committee and the witness became involved in a stormy altercation which ended by Chairman Buckham warning Mr. Bowser that he could question the witness, but not engage in that kind of conversation with him.

Mr. Bowser laconically said: "We must be getting somewhere. The boys are getting excited."

Under question Mr. Falconer stated that he had taken various steps, as a member of the Board, in connection with the California Wine Company, such as assisting them to get barrels and straw covers, and Mr. Bowser said:

"Surely a commissioner has more important work than that to do."

Flat denial that he was financially or otherwise interested in the California Wine Company, of Vancouver, was made by Mr. J. H. Falconer, a member of the Liquor Control Board.

Peter Falconer, a brother of the commissioner, also wired the committee denying press reports to the same effect. Mr. Gordon Wissner, of the firm of McGee & Wissner, also appeared before the committee and categorically denied any interest in a "cocktail" company. He had acted for the company in a legal way and was still owed some legal fees, he said.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, on the stand, declared he wanted the situation cleared up, and he complained of Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley allegedly taking advantage of Mr. Hugh Urquhart, manager of the Vancouver warehouse, and who, Mr. Falconer stated, was ill-health.

Had No Interest

Mr. Falconer was emphatic in his declaration that he had no interest in the California Wine Company.

"As past president of the British Columbia branch of the Manufacturers Association, I was naturally interested in seeing that a British Columbia concern was rendered all assistance possible against foreign concerns. I am here to see this business finished," he said.

Mr. Bowser interjected to declare that "this business" had just started. "Come to my meeting in Vancouver shortly and I'll tell you just what I think of you."

Mr. Falconer denied that he knew W. T. McArthur was interested in the company, and Mr. Bowser countered by stating that it was a remarkable thing that "you don't know that Billy McArthur was mixed up with the company. You did not even discuss the sale of this wine with McArthur," said Mr. Bowser.

The commissioner also stated that he had interested himself in securing barrels for the Hamister Farm on Vancouver Island, which it was suggested by Mr. Bowser, were later used to convey lobanberry pulp to the California Wine Company. Mr. Falconer contended that it was good business to dispose of these barrels from the Liquor Control Board, and it had also been good business, he explained, to dispose of the used straw wraps to the wine concern in Vancouver.

Asked as to whether he had interested himself in securing barrels for the Hamister Farm on Vancouver Island, which it was suggested by Mr. Bowser, were later used to convey lobanberry pulp to the California Wine Company. Mr. Falconer contended that it was good business to dispose of these barrels from the Liquor Control Board, and it had also been good business, he explained, to dispose of the used straw wraps to the wine concern in Vancouver.

"Surely you have other business to do than to go around the country selling barrels. Here we see Falconer asking for barrels and straw covers—a remark which led to considerable argument among the members of the committee."

Employed for Wages

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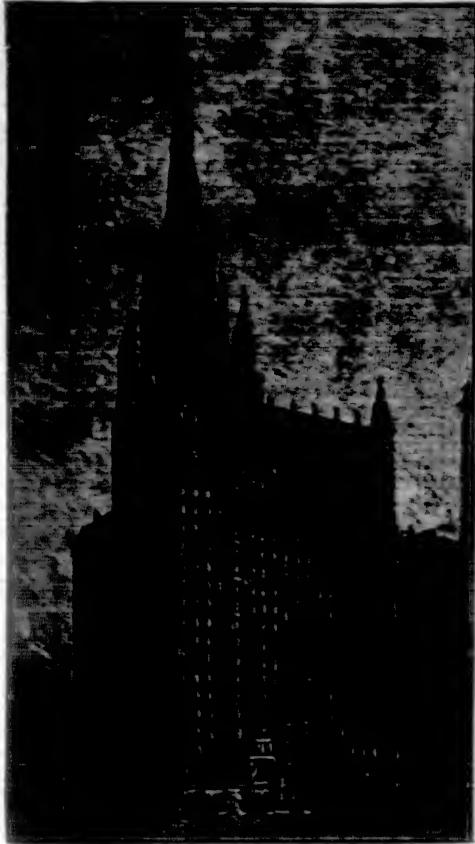
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Chicago is to have a Methodist "meetic" house, 21 stories high. Architects' drawing of the new First Methodist Episcopal Church, spire and all, in the heart of Chicago's business district.



Signorina Rita Guarini was selected by a committee of artists and sculptors as the prettiest girl in Rome.



Scene from "The Love of a Student," the first motion picture made by the soviet government in Russia.



Pearl Davies, leader of the "shouting sisters," of the University of Iowa, who cheer their men's football team at every match.



The Ninth Cavalry of colored troops, recently returned to the United States after having been stationed in the Philippines since 1916. Eighty of the soldiers married there. Here is Mrs. Emilio Jaranillo, wife of a musician in the band, and their baby, Ramon.



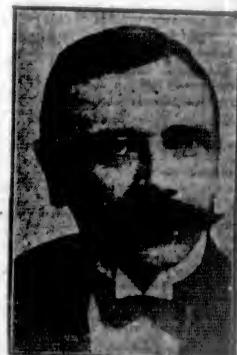
O. Lundberg, 76 years old, of the Odd Fellows' Home in Canon City, Colorado, is acknowledged to be the best fancy work artist in that community, surpassing even all women competitors. He has won many prizes at state fairs.



Monkey fur is prominent in this costume, on collar, cuffs and at the bottom. The hat is of black panne velvet with a lace crown effect.



Sergeant Louis Lutz (drill master of the Boston police department) showing officers how to wear a new gas mask and also how to throw new tear bombs that the Boston police will use in riots.



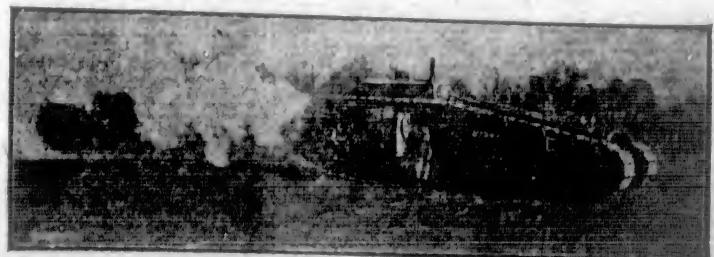
Arthur Slivinski, the new premier of Poland.



French soldiers, disabled in the war, brought to a point of vantage near the Arc De Triomphe in Paris to see the Armistice Day homage to the memory of their dead comrades.



Mrs. Wanda Helbig, a woman sailor, has just returned from Borneo where she declares she saw a tribe of natives, half monkey, half human.



Tanks in action at the recent American review at Camp Meade.



